

# Public Education Service Award

*As a model of service and personal commitment for citizens everywhere,  
the Alameda County Board of Education and  
Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend*

## David Dierking

We, at the ACOE, want to congratulate David Dierking on his retirement from the Alameda Unified School District.

We commend your commitment of over thirty-eight years, to the many parents, educators, administrators, and community members of the Alameda Unified School District. From the beginning, when you started in the teaching profession, through your administrative roles, community involvement and the fact that you were a mentor before it was fashionable, is all testimony to your belief that students are always first.

We celebrate your personal commitment to advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a safe and positive school culture throughout your daily work. In addition, your hard work, through collaboration with local resources and partnership, has positively impacted the lives of students.

We congratulate you on your persistence in dealing with the discipline challenges that you encounter, as you simultaneously hold the student accountable yet communicate your belief that every student has the ability and deserves the opportunity to succeed in the future.

We honor you for your passion and commitment to education, to providing youth with the discipline, values, and opportunities to become productive members and potential leaders of our society.

There is no work more important. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Passed on May 13, 2008



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*Fred Sims, President  
Alameda County Board of Education*

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*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent  
Alameda County Office of Education*